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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gerhard Bartscher et al.

METHOD FOR FIXATION OF TONER ON A SUPPORT OR PRINTING STACK

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## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, it is requested that the above-identified application be reconsidered.

Amendment to/Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.